IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOMOYA YAMOMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 10/573,577

Filled: March 24, 2006

For: INK FOR INKJET RECORDING, METHOD OF INKJET RECORDING, INK CARTRIDGE AND INKJET

RECORDING APPARATUS

Examiner: Manish S. Shaw

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

Sir:

Applicants having received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form (PTOL-85) dated September 12, 2008, respectfully request that the above-identified be amended as follows